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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 2:48 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Outdoor Show

Thanks so much.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 13:49:53 2007

Subject: Re: Outdoor Show

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Sent: Sun Sep 30 13:36:07 2007

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:26 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:19 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Kenai

Sounds like several attorneys were involved, which is appropriate given the atmosphere we're in... Dept of Law should have informed you/me that they were investigating this. Surprised no one but Cora sounds like they were aware. Again, it explains further why Stevens is ticked (he thinks we went to the media with it - and that's not true) and had I known I could have had a better response last week to the "stevens relationship" issues.

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 11:27:45 2007

Subject: Re: Kenai

Governor,

We did in fact receive a letter requesting an investigation into the use of these funds, which we promptly began. Several attorneys from Department of Law were involved in the review. My understanding is that the review revealed no misconduct on the part of anyone at ADF&G, although I have not yet seen the final investigation report as it is still being reviewed by law. I am in the process of drafting a response to the September 14th letter. I will send the investigation report and the response as soon as they are finished, and I will PDF you a copy of the letter we received in a few minutes. I apologize for not bringing this matter to your personal attention sooner. Please let me know if I can provide any more information on this.

Cora

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 07:09:11 2007

Subject: Fw: Kenai

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

Governor - I assume either Tom or Fred would accompany you. I would be happy to go also if you would like. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 06:27:42 2007

Subject: Re: JNU/New York

J- i feel obligated to that coach to "coach" his team, as we already committed to it and it helped justify my trip back down to Juneau this week. I hate to back out unless there's absolutely no other way.

Is security going, if so -who?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 15:17:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

Subject: JNU/New York

Governor -

Since we need to get you to New York on Sunday, 10.07. We need to get you back from Juneau on Saturday, 10.06 either the 7:20 a.m. - 9:06 a.m. flight or the 1:46 p.m. - 3:32 p.m. flights (both are none stops JNU/ANC). We can have the family tour the HUB Christian Center on Friday afternoon as this was a family invitation. We would not have you attend the football game that evening - you will be hosting dinner for them the night before.

Sunday - Northwest seems to be the best for pricing @ approx. $577.10 w/taxes included. Early a.m. departure 9:00 a.m. thru MN arriving New York, LGA @ 10:55 p.m. 9Hr/55 min. duration (4 hour time difference from AK). New York, Monday, 10.08 - departure on Thursday, 10.11.07 @ 1:29 p.m. thru MN arriving ANC @ 8:09 p.m. 10hr/40 min. duration. Of course there are other flight time/options. These seem to be the best price with the shortest time durations.

Thursday, October 11 - Tentative for your calendar - ACES Hockey game for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Read Proclamation - give remarks and drop the puck. Ice will be colored pink for this game.

Friday, October 12 - Tentative for your calendar - Stop By: DHSS Leadership Team (requested by Comm. Jackson); Speech: Baxter Elementary School (resolving conflict creatively program). Meet with: Mead Treadwell re: Arctic Issues (before Arctic Summit Speech on 10.15). Two interviews set by Sharon L. Installation of New Rabbi - ANC. Pastor Appreciation Month @ Wasilla Bible Church 7:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Replacements confidential

BTW haven't heard from Leo on this yet either - my request for Privileged c to be informed (for the first? Or last?) time on Monday.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 11:09:27 2007

Subject: Re: Replacements confidential

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Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 10:53:45 2007

Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/29/2007 10:24 AM

Subject: Replacements confidential

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:10 PM
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Subject: Fw: Replacements confidential

Here's one of the DOT replies... But no, still havent heard where we are with Privilege

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 11:12:29 2007

Subject: RE: Replacements confidential

Quick clarification. I did have Nizich already talk to Leo so yesterday was not the first discussion. I actually went over to see him about Privileged o workload and current DOT structure. When he mentiond Privileged or name I stressed how he needs to move asap. He will flying in this week and will addressing these issues as soon as he gets here (which I believe is tues night or wed morning).

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Kenai

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She mentioned today that she and Nizich had a discussion about the issue and potential response but I have not had a chance to focus on the details. I guess Cora also sent me an email that is my fault for not getting to.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/30/2007 11:59 AM

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 11:51:04 2007

Subject: Re: Kenai

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:54 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kenai

Yeah we'll need them to be more discerning bc we're missing too many imp correspondence. And when im in Juneau time has to be carved out for me to go through Janice's files so i can read the stuff, and make sure we're responding.

Also, the stuff sent up to Anchorage the better even if its duplicates.

I'll talk to them if you give me names/contact #s

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Kenai

Hi Talis: are you aware of the Stevens/Penney investgation of that earmark that's on front page of ADN? I hadnt heard of the investigation and it's no wonder Stevens is ticked at us... I found out today Stevens thought our office went to the media first with this and didn't give him time to respond.

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Subject: Re: Kenai

Cora said they and dept of law have been doing any investigation on this (Penney and Stevens) based on the letter I received (still haven't seen) on sept 14. Wish we would have known this - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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No- I am surprised it didn't come up during/after our group chat with Larry Persily when he was talking about the emails on this subject.

Mike did tell me that he was a week and a half behind on his reading file.

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Subject: Re: Kenai

Governor,

We did in fact receive a letter requesting an investigation into the use of these funds, which we promptly began. Several attorneys from Department of Law were involved in the review. My understanding is that the review revealed no misconduct on the part of anyone at ADF&G, although I have not yet seen the final investigation report as it is still being reviewed by law. I am in the process of drafting a response to the September 14th letter. I will send the investigation report and the response as soon as they are finished, and I will PDF you a copy of the letter we received in a few minutes. I apologize for not bringing this matter to your personal attention sooner. Please let me know if I can provide any more information on this.

Cora

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To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 07:09:11 2007

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
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Sent: 9/30/2007 7:14 AM

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kenai

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Cora is working on this and a few names are filing in to review.

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Today sched Re: Yesterday

Sorry!!! One more thing - for today's sched: attend Winter Recreation and Travel Show in Anchorage - I'll go if i'm able and will let you know if at end of day if I went.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 07:45:31 2007

Subject: Yesterday

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

J- i feel obligated to that coach to "coach" his team, as we already committed to it and it helped justify my trip back down to Juneau this week. I hate to back out unless there's absolutely no other way.

Is security going, if so -who?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 15:17:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

Subject: JNU/New York

Governor -

Since we need to get you to New York on Sunday, 10.07. We need to get you back from Juneau on Saturday, 10.06 either the 7:20 a.m. - 9:06 a.m. flight or the 1:46 p.m. - 3:32 p.m. flights (both are none stops JNU/ANC). We can have the family tour the HUB Christian Center on Friday afternoon as this was a family invitation. We would not have you attend the football game that evening - you will be hosting dinner for them the night before.

Sunday - Northwest seems to be the best for pricing @ approx. $577.10 w/taxes included. Early a.m. departure 9:00 a.m. thru MN arriving New York, LGA @ 10:55 p.m. 9Hr/55 min. duration (4 hour time difference from AK). New York, Monday, 10.08 - departure on Thursday, 10.11.07 @ 1:29 p.m. thru MN arriving ANC @ 8:09 p.m. 10hr/40 min. duration. Of course there are other flight time/options. These seem to be the best price with the shortest time durations.

Thursday, October 11 - Tentative for your calendar - ACES Hockey game for Breast Cancer

Awareness Month. Read Proclamation - give remarks and drop the puck. Ice will be colored pink for this game.

Friday, October 12 - Tentative for your calendar - Stop By: DHSS Leadership Team (requested by Comm. Jackson); Speech: Baxter Elementary School (resolving conflict creatively program). Meet with: Mead Treadwell re: Arctic Issues (before Arctic Summit Speech on 10.15). Two interviews set by Sharon L. Installation of New Rabbi - ANC. Pastor Appreciation Month @ Wasilla Bible Church 7:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 10:21 AM

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 3:42 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS)

Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: RE: Case unsolved

John will look into this Monday
-Walt.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun 9/30/2007 1:26 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS)
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re:

Thanks so much Emil.

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From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 20:39:01 2007

Subject:

I will talk to Leo and take immediate steps. Emil

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Penney

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 17:46:32 2007

Subject: Penney

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sun Sep 30 07:07:17 2007

Subject: Fw: Kenai

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 5:47 PM
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 6:48 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Ear

Oh brother... I'm so sorry!

For the plumbing project the dishwashing and pantry areas will have demolition work to walls and ceilings in order to access the old pipes, etc... The House china and stemware needed to be packed up and stored by *professional movers*, to ensure that they'd be safe as the cabinets need to be removed. They should be in storage for about a month, then we'll have the moving van again.

I'm sorry that made the news; I can have them park in the back and they can carry boxes down a flight of stairs and out the back instead of just going out the front door. It's worth it, to avoid giving anyone more ammunition.

The thought crossed my mind, but I didn't think someone would be so *hard pressed* to include that in the ear. Did they not notice all the cars around the House? The Wolfson contractor van and other workers' vehicles from the **window project**, or the Simplex Grinell vehicle fixing the **security cameras**, or Silverbow Const. or Harri's Plumbing trucks parked outside working on the **plumbing**- nope, just the WWM van.

Major problems in this 95 year old House are being addressed and it's crazy that they're using the van as something to take a jab at you with.

Erika

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun 9/30/2007 7:25 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privilege

Your rag-tag team's with ya!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 17:25:45

To:ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Privileged or

In the meantime... I shall keep you two in many of these loops even though there's no "ask" of you from me. Just feels a lot better to know you guys know what's going on.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 17:11:29 2007

Subject: Re: Privileged o

For what its worth.... I'm hearing you. I will keep watching close for opportunities to help more.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 16:17:50

To:ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Privileged o

I really want to do absolutely everything I can to help push these things forward so you don't have to. I used to be afraid of getting fired, but what the hey I can always make latte's. Seriously tho, if there's any way you see for Kris or I to push forward on these items (and I'll watch as well)...don't hesitate to point me in the right direction if I don't pick up on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 15:11:00

To:ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Privileged or Pe

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----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:06:50 2007

Subject: Re: Privilege

I thought this was decided on 11 days ago on a Tues. Sure will be great to see some change in Privileged or Personal Material Redac

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------Original Message------

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Sep 29, 2007 2:51 PM

Subject: Privileged

How close are we to getting Privilege on board? Hopefully that wii be taken care of this week.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 3:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: JNU/New York

I thought that we were discussing the Juneau game - sorry about that. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 13:19:23 2007

Subject: Re: JNU/New York

Sounds like Beth is already going, but I appreciate the offer

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 13:15:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: JNU/New York

Governor - I assume either To

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:04 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Kenai

Governor,

Attached is a copy of the letter we received requesting an investigation. As I mentioned, we are in the process of completing the investigation and drafting a response. I will keep you informed about this as we move ahead.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2007 7:09 AM

To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Kenai

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 06:54:10 2007

Subject: Kenai

Im reading today's article, ADN, about Penney's earmark from Stevens - it says the governor received a letter Sept 14 questioning the funds. Was that me, or was some letter sent Sept 14 during prior administration?

Because i have not seen, nor heard about, any letter. In fact, except in passing when I heard Larry and Mike mention the ADN was on to another Stevens/Penney issue, I have never been informed nor privy to any info on this issue.

I feel I need to be informed of these issues that deal with the state and end up on the

front page of the newspaper. Please, if that letter was sent to me, allow me to see it. I would think I'd be asked about this issue, and we're lucky I wasn't already asked when a couple of reporters stopped me last week for Stevens' issues/comments.

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Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
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September 14, 2007

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Dear Governor Palin,

The Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition (KAFC) requests that your office and the Attorney General investigate the handling of federal funds transferred to the State of Alaska via an earmark to the Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Funds (PCSRF) from Senator Ted Stevens.

The KAFC is an organization composed of scientists and concerned users of the Kenai Peninsula waters. KAFC membership includes biologists (retired State and Federal) which provide over 120 years of experience on the Kenai River and other Peninsula waters in all areas of research and management. We consider the KAFC to be a "Joe Fisherman" organization since we have no commercial interests.

The federal funds in question were provided to the State during the prior administration, however, after the transfer the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) allowed a private organization, the Kenai River Sport Fishing Association (KRSA), to decide how a significant portion of those monies should be spent on the Kenai River. ADF&G did this because Senator Stevens instructed ADF&G to divert the money to KRSA via informal conversations.

Sue Aspelund, special assistant to the Commissioner of ADF&G, sent the following in an email in response to a question from a concerned citizen about how the money was reallocated to KRSA for control on spending:

2004 and 2005 federal budget Conference Reports listing the Kenai and Russian River earmarks in Alaska's share of Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Funds (PCSRF) appropriated by Congress. You will see earmarks for the Kenai River and the Russian River. Additional

guidance provided us by Senator Stevens staff was that these earmarks were for the Kenai River Sportfishing Association's use at their discretion, consistent with the intended purposes of PCSRF.

It is obvious from this response and the written legislation that KRSA was not part of the original earmark but was given the authority to spend this money via a verbal agreement between the past Commissioner of ADF&G McKie Campbell, KRSA, and Senator Ted Stevens. We find this backdoor allocation of funds to KRSA to be unethical on the part of Senator Stevens and ADF&G.

There was no public process that allowed for debate on whether this was the proper way to handle millions of dollars designated for Kenai River fisheries and habitat research. In fact, ADF&G in our opinion is the best agency to decide the fate of these dollars, not KRSA. Instead, Commissioner Campbell said in repeated conversations with various members of the public that this money was earmarked in the legislation to KRSA. That was not true – KRSA is not mentioned in the legislation but was the benefactor of a behind the scene conversation with Senator Stevens office and ADF&G leadership.

In addition, subsequent meetings by KRSA on the spending of these monies did not include all user groups; a fact was made public in a number of letters to Senator Stevens's office, Governor Frank Murkowski, and KRSA by citizens of the Kenai Peninsula (some of these letters are attached for your review). These objections were dismissed or ignored. An open and transparent public process, something we support and know Governor that you feel the same by your actions and words, was not used in this case.

Recently, it has come to our attention that KRSA has recommended funding of two projects in 2007 that are, in our opinion, a direct conflict of interest and further erodes the public trust in how ADF&G is handling these funds. The basis for our concern is as follows:

1. S.P Cramer and Associates, a firm located outside Alaska, consults to KRSA on Board of Fish (BOF) regulatory proposals and has been active in promoting KRSA positions before the Board of Fisheries and during public meetings. S.P Cramer and Associates has worked for KRSA since at least 1999. They have attended numerous UCI regulatory meetings and have

served KRSA in a consultant capacity at those meetings. From our understanding they are still working for KRSA.

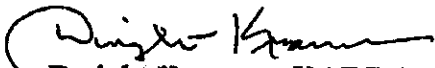
2. Two projects (45527 and 45528) funded by the PCSRF funds are being conducted by KRSA and S.P Cramer and Associates. Project 45527 deals with habitat and restoration evaluations and project 45528 is work on size selectivity issues for Kenai River Chinook salmon. Total value of these projects is over 68,000 dollars. These projects were awarded without competitive bidding and therefore did not allow Alaskan firms to participate.

3. Our conversations with planning meeting attendees indicate that these two projects may not have been discussed or agreed to by the parties or agencies in that meeting. Instead, these projects were added by KRSA after the meeting according to some reports. Again, this circumvents the public process and allows a special interest group to direct funds to their consultants and their organization without full disclosure or discussion.

4. KRSA has proposals before the BOF 2008 Upper Cook Inlet meeting that deal with the harvest of Chinook salmon in the Kenai River, including one that deals specifically with size selectivity of current fishing regulations. In addition, there are numerous public proposals to alter regulations for habitat concerns. KRSA will be taking positions on these proposals as well as their own proposals. Projects 45527 and 45528 are self-serving in that they deal with proposals before the Board of Fish submitted or commented on by KRSA.

5. The end date of these two studies is December 2007 which is just prior to the Board of Fish meeting and data for use in the regulatory meetings will be available to KRSA and S.P Cramer and Associates well before it is available to the public. Since they are conducting the studies they have immediate knowledge of results that the general public will not have.

6. KRSA and S.P Cramer and Associates have at a minimum the perception of not being objective relative to the study results given the regulatory proposals before the Board of Fisheries. Therefore, when these studies are presented or used in the Board of Fisheries process the public will not be able to separate KRSA's agenda from the study results.

Therefore, at this time we believe a serious conflict of interest has taken place with the award of these studies to KRSA and S.P Cramer and

Associates. It is our opinion that KRSA should not have received the authorization to decide how to spend these funds in the beginning, has circumvented a full and open public process, and now is in conflict with using public funds to promote their stated agenda by directing studies by their consultants and themselves to specific proposals before the BOF.

We therefore respectively request that you investigate the history of these funds, determine if ethical or illegal violations have taken place in the administration of these funds, and if so finding in the affirmative, terminate further relationships with KRSA and their consultants. In addition, we would further request that the BOF members be advised of your findings and that any testimony by KRSA on the subject of these two proposals be denied given they have a conflict with using public dollars to implement studies related to their own proposals.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwight Kramer – KAFC Acting Secretary
283-1054

cc: Hon. Talis J. Colberg, Attorney General, Dept. of Law
Hon. Denby Lloyd, Commissioner of ADF&G
Hon. Tom Irwin, Commissioner of DNR
Mike Nizich, Dep. Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
Cora Crome, Office of the Governor
Tom Wagoner, Alaska State Senator
Mike Chenault, Alaska State House Representative